



SAFETY DATA SHEET

KOCH FERTILISER AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

1. Identification

Product identifier	Nexen™
Other means of identification	
Synonyms	Urea treated with AGROTAIN® urease inhibitor. * Nexen™ 46
Product code	KFAu_Nexen_AU_EN
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	
Recommended use	Fertiliser
Restrictions on use	Not available.
Details of manufacturer or importer	
Manufacturer	
Company name	Koch Fertiliser Australia Pty Ltd
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Emergency telephone number	Chemtrec: +001 703-527-3887 (Please reverse charges)

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the hazardous chemical

Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
Environmental hazards	Not classified.

Label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard symbol(s)	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statement(s)	The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.
Precautionary statement(s)	
Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Other hazards which do not result in classification None known.

Supplemental information None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture

Identity of chemical ingredients	CAS number and other unique identifiers	Concentration of ingredients
Urea	57-13-6	99.9
Propane -1,2 -diol	57-55-6	< 0.3

N-(n-butyl)-thiophosphoric triamide	94317-64-3	< 0.096
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone	872-50-4	< 0.08
Urea formaldehyde resin	9011-05-6	< 0.04
Food Grade Dye Blend	N/A	< 0.01

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.
This Safety Data Sheet is not a guarantee of product specification or NPK value(s). NPK content is on specified sales orders, customer invoices, or product specification sheets obtained from supplier.

4. First-aid measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Personal protection for first-aid responders Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Symptoms caused by exposure Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

Medical attention and special treatment Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Urea is non-combustible under most conditions. However, during a fire, irritating/toxic gases may be generated. The dust can be ignited at very high temperatures, but not expected to explode (minimum ignition temperature (cloud) = 900 deg C).

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Use water spray to prevent dust formation, absorb heat, keep containers cool and protect fire-exposed material.

Hazchem Code None.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

For emergency responders Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Practice good housekeeping.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Control parameters Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Occupational exposure limits

Australia. National Workplace OELs (Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants, Appendix A)

Components	Type	Value	Form
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (CAS 872-50-4)	STEL	309 mg/m ³	
	TWA	75 ppm 103 mg/m ³	
Propane -1,2 -diol (CAS 57-55-6)	TWA	25 ppm	Total vapour and particulates. Particulate. Total vapour and particulates.
		474 mg/m ³	
		10 mg/m ³ 150 ppm	

Australia. OELs. (Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment)

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		10 mg/m ³ 150 ppm	

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Components	Type	Value	Form
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (CAS 872-50-4)	STEL	80 mg/m ³	
	TWA	20 ppm 40 mg/m ³	
Propane -1,2 -diol (CAS 57-55-6)	TWA	10 ppm	Total vapour and particulates. Particulate. Total vapour and particulates.
		474 mg/m ³	
		10 mg/m ³ 150 ppm	

Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG)

Components	Type	Value	Form
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (CAS 872-50-4)	TWA	82 mg/m ³	Vapour and aerosol.
		20 ppm	Vapour and aerosol.

Biological limit values

Germany. TRGS 903, BAT List (Biological Limit Values)

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling time
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (CAS 872-50-4)	150 mg/l	5-Hydroxy-N-methyl-2-pyrrolidon	Urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

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* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Exposure guidelines

Australia OELs: Skin designation

1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (CAS 872-50-4)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimise the risk of inhalation of dust.

Individual protection measures, for example personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

Skin protection

Hand protection

Risk of contact: Wear protective gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Other

Risk of contact: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

Respiratory protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Wear air supplied respiratory protection if exposure concentrations are unknown. In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of dust, use suitable respiratory equipment with particle filter.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Hygiene measures

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Light Green Granules.

Physical state

Solid.

Form

Granular. Pellets.

Colour

Light green.

Odour

Not applicable.

Odour threshold

Not available.

pH

Not available.

Melting point/freezing point

Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range

Not available.

Flash point

Not available.

Evaporation rate

Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)

Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%)

Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%)

Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%)

Not available.

Vapour pressure

Not available.

Vapour density

Not available.

Relative density

Not available.

Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Soluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other physical and chemical parameters	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Reacts violently with strong oxidants, nitrites, inorganic chlorides, chlorites and perchlorates causing fire and explosion hazard.
Chemical stability	Normally stable. May gradually give off ammonia. The product is hygroscopic and will absorb water by contact with the moisture in the air.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Moisture. High temperatures. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents. Nitric acid. Nitrates.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Ammonia. Biuret.

11. Toxicological information

Information on possible routes of exposure

Inhalation	Dust may irritate respiratory system.
Skin contact	Dust or powder may irritate the skin.
Eye contact	Dust may irritate the eyes.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Symptoms related to exposure	Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

Acute toxicity May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test results
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (CAS 872-50-4)		
Acute		
Dermal		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
Inhalation		
<i>Mist</i>		
LC50	Rat	> 5.1 mg/l, 4 hours
Oral		
LD50	Rat	3605 mg/kg
N-(n-butyl)-thiophosphoric triamide (CAS 94317-64-3)		
Acute		
Dermal		
LD50	Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
Inhalation		
LC50	Wistar rat	> 2.1 mg/l, 4 hours
Oral		
LD50	Wistar rat	> 2000 mg/kg

Components	Species	Test results
Propane -1,2 -diol (CAS 57-55-6)		
Acute		
Dermal		
LD50	Rabbit	20800 mg/kg
Oral		
LD50	Rat	22000 mg/kg
Urea (CAS 57-13-6)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	14300 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.	
Irritation Corrosion - Skin		
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (CAS 872-50-4)		Result: Slightly irritating Species: Rabbit
Serious eye damage/irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.	
Eye		
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (CAS 872-50-4)		Result: Moderately irritating Species: Rabbit Observation Period: 14 days
Respiratory or skin sensitisation		
Respiratory sensitisation	Not a respiratory sensitiser.	
Skin sensitisation	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
Carcinogenicity	Not available.	
Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.	
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.	
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.	
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.	
12. Ecological information		
Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.	
Components	Species	Test results
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (CAS 872-50-4)		
Aquatic		
<i>Acute</i>		
Algae	EC50	Scenedesmus subspicatus > 500 mg/l, 72 Hours
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia magna > 1000 mg/l, 24 Hours
Fish	LC50	Oncorhynchus mykiss > 500 mg/l, 96 Hours
<i>Chronic</i>		
Crustacea	NOEC	Daphnia magna 12.5 mg/l, 21 days
N-(n-butyl)-thiophosphoric triamide (CAS 94317-64-3)		
Aquatic		
Algae	EC50	Selenastrum capricornutum 280 mg/l, 96 hours
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia magna 290 mg/l, 48 hours
	LC50	Daphnia 350 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Lepomis macrochirus 1140 mg/l, 96 hours

Components	Species		Test results
Urea (CAS 57-13-6)			
Aquatic			
Algae	EC10	Algae	47 mg/l, 192 hours
Crustacea	LC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	> 10000 mg/l, 24 hours
Fish	LC50	Leuciscus idus	> 6810 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (CAS 872-50-4)	-0.54
Propane -1,2 -diol (CAS 57-55-6)	-0.92
Urea (CAS 57-13-6)	-2.11

Mobility in soil This product is water soluble and may disperse in soil.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

Residual waste Dispose in accordance with applicable regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

ADG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

RID

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations

National regulations This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with Australia Model Code of Practice for the preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals (23/12/2011).

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix B

13C-UREA (CAS 57-13-6)
Propylene glycol (CAS 57-55-6)

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix E

N-METHYL-2-PYRROLIDONE, WHEN INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE 5 (CAS 872-50-4)

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 5

N-METHYL-2-PYRROLIDONE (OR A MIXTURE OF ANY TWO OR MORE OF N-METHYL-2-PYRROLIDONE, N-(N-OCTYL)-2-PYRROLIDONE OR N-(N-DODECYL)-2-PYRROLIDONE) (CAS 872-50-4)

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 6

N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (CAS 872-50-4)

High Volume Industrial Chemicals (HVIC)

Propane -1,2 -diol (CAS 57-55-6)

10000 - 99999 TONNES See the regulation for additional information.

Urea (CAS 57-13-6)

100000 - 999999 TONNES See the regulation for additional information.

Importation of Ozone Depleting Substances (Customs(Prohibited imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 10)

Not listed.

National Pollutant Inventory (NPI) substance reporting list

Not listed.

Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances

Not regulated.

Prohibited Substances (National Model Regulation for the control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, Schedule 2 NOHSC:1005 (1994) as amended)

Not listed.

Restricted Importation of Organochlorine Chemicals (Customs(Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 9)

Not listed.

Restricted Carcinogenic Substances

Not regulated.

International regulations

Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information

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Key abbreviations or acronyms used

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level.

PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration.

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